BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF SOUTH CAROLINA

DOCKET NO. 2003-326-C

IN RE:

Analysis of Continued Availability of)
Unbundled Local Switching for Mass Market)
Customers Pursuant to the Federal)
Communication Commission's Triennial)
Review Order (Docket No. 2003-326-C))

RESPONSES OF VERIZON SOUTH INC. TO BELLSOUTH TELECOMMUNICATIONS, INC.'S FIRST SET OF INTERROGATORIES

 Do you provide qualifying service to any end user customers in BellSouth's service territory in South Carolina?

Response: No.

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2. If the answer to Interrogatory No. 1 is in the affirmative, identify by name, address, and CLLI code each BellSouth wire center area, i.e., the territory served by the wire center, in which you provide qualifying service. If you assert that you cannot identify or do not know how to ascertain the boundaries of a wire center area, provide the requested information for the BellSouth exchange in which your end user customer is located.

Response: N/A

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- 3. If the answer to Interrogatory No. 1 is in the affirmative, state whether Company owns the switch used to provide qualifying service to end user customers in BellSouth's service territory in South Carolina, irrespective of whether the switch itself is located in the state and regardless of the type of switch (e.g., circuit switch, packet switch, soft switch, host switch, remote switch). If so, please:
 - (a) provide the Common Language Location Identifier ("CLLI") code of the switch;
 - (b) provide the street address, including the city and state in which the switch is located;
 - (c) identify the type of switch by manufacturer and model (e.g., Nortel DMS100);
 - (d) state the total capacity of the switch by providing the maximum number of voice-grade equivalent lines the switch is capable of serving, based on the switch's existing configuration and component parts;
 - (e) state the number of voice-grade equivalent lines the switch is currently serving based on the switch's existing configuration and component parts; and
 - (f) provide information relating to the switch as contained in Telcordia's Local Exchange Routing Guide ("LERG") or explain why the switch is not identified in the LERG.

Response: N/A

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4. For each BellSouth wire center area identified in Interrogatory No.2 (or

BellSouth exchange if you do not provide the information by wire center

area) identify the total number of voice-grade equivalent lines you are

providing to end user customers in that wire center area from the switches

identified in response to the foregoing Interrogatory.

Response: N/A

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5. With regard to the voice-grade equivalent lines identified by BellSouth wire

center area (or BellSouth exchange) in response to Interrogatory 4,

separate the lines by end user and end user location in the following

manner:

The number of end user customers to whom you provide (a)

one (1) voice-grade equivalent line;

(b) The number of end user customers to whom you provide two

(2) voice-grade equivalent lines;

(c) The number of end user customers to whom you provide

three (3) voice-grade equivalent lines;

(d) The number of end user customers to whom you provide

four (4) voice-grade equivalent lines;

- (e) The number of end user customers to whom you provide five
- (5) voice-grade equivalent lines;
- (f) The number of end user customers to whom you provide six
- (6) voice-grade equivalent lines;
- (g) The number of end user customers to whom you provide seven (7) voice-grade equivalent lines;
- (h) The number of end user customers to whom you provide eight (8) voice-grade equivalent lines;
- (i) The number of end user customers to whom you provide nine (9) voice-grade equivalent lines;
- (j) The number of end user customers to whom you provide ten(10) voice-grade equivalent lines;
- (k) The number of end user customers to whom you provide eleven (11) voice-grade equivalent lines;
- (I) The number of end user customers to whom you provide twelve (12) voice-grade equivalent lines; and
- (m) The number of end user customers to whom you provide more than twelve (12) voice-grade equivalent lines.

Response: N/A

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6. If the answer to Interrogatory No. 1 is in the affirmative, state whether Company uses a switch owned by a person other than Company (except

ILEC switches used either on an unbundled or resale basis) in providing

qualifying service to end user customers in BellSouth's service territory in

South Carolina, irrespective of whether the switch itself is located in the

state and regardless of the type of switch (e.g., circuit switch, packet

switch, soft switch, host switch, remote switch). If so, please:

(a) provide the CLLI code of the switch;

provide the street address, including the city and state in (b)

which the switch is located;

(c) identify the type of switch by manufacturer and model (e.g.,

Nortel DMS100);

state the total capacity of the switch by providing the (d)

maximum number of voice-grade equivalent lines the switch is

capable of serving, based on the switch's existing configuration and

component parts;

state the number of voice-grade equivalent lines the switch (e)

is currently serving based on the switch's existing configuration and

component parts; and

(f) provide information relating to the switch as contained in

Telcordia's LERG or explain why the switch is not identified

in the LERG.

Response: N/A

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7. For each BellSouth wire center area identified in Interrogatory No.2 (or

BellSouth exchange if you do not provide the information by wire center

area) identify the total number of voice-grade equivalent lines you are

providing to end user customers in that wire center area from the switches

identified in response to the foregoing Interrogatory.

Response: N/A

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8. With regard to the voice-grade equivalent lines identified by BellSouth wire

center area (or BellSouth exchange) in response to Interrogatory 7,

separate the lines by end user and end user location in the following

manner:

(a) The number of end user customers to whom you provide

one (1) voice-grade equivalent line;

(b) The number of end user customers to whom you provide two

(2) voice-grade equivalent lines;

(c) The number of end user customers to whom you provide

three (3) voice-grade equivalent lines;

(d) The number of end user customers to whom you provide

four (4) voice-grade equivalent lines;

(e) The number of end user customers to whom you provide five

(5) voice-grade equivalent lines;

- (f) The number of end user customers to whom you provide six
- (6) voice-grade equivalent lines;
- (g) The number of end user customers to whom you provide seven (7) voice-grade equivalent lines;
- (h) The number of end user customers to whom you provide eight (8) voice-grade equivalent lines;
- The number of end user customers to whom you provide (i) nine (9) voice-grade equivalent lines;
- (i) The number of end user customers to whom you provide ten (10) voice-grade equivalent lines;
- The number of end user customers to whom you provide (k) eleven (11) voice-grade equivalent lines;
- (I) The number of end user customers to whom you provide twelve (12) voice-grade equivalent lines; and
- (m) The number of end user customers to whom you provide more than twelve (12) voice-grade equivalent lines;

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9. Do you offer to provide or do you provide switching capacity to another local exchange carrier for its use in providing qualifying service anywhere in the nine states in the BellSouth region? If the answer to this Interrogatory is in the affirmative, for each switch that you use to offer or provide such switching capacity, please:

- (a) Provide the CLLI code of the switch;
- (b) Provide the street address, including the city and state in which the switch is located;
- (c) Identify the type of switch by manufacturer and model (e.g., Nortel DMS100);
- (d) State the total capacity of the switch by providing the maximum number of voice-grade equivalent lines the switch is capable of serving, based on the switch's existing configuration and component parts;
- (e) State the number of voice-grade equivalent lines the switch is currently serving based on the switch's existing configuration and component parts; and
- (f) Identify all documents referring or relating to the rates, terms, and conditions of Company's provision of switching capability.

Response: Verizon objects to this request as overbroad, unduly burdensome and seeks information that is neither relevant to this proceeding, nor reasonably calculated to lead to the discovery of admissible evidence insofar as it seeks information relating to Verizon South's operations outside the State of South Carolina. Notwithstanding its general and specific objections, Verizon South

does not provide switching capacity to any local exchange carrier for use in providing qualifying service in BellSouth territory.

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